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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KUTSUNA, Takaaki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1712**

Serial No.: **10/015,564**

Examiner: **Christopher M. Keehan**

Filed: **December 17, 2001**

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**FOR: COMPOSITION FOR COATING HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY,
COATING AND COATED FILM HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY USED
THE SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1772

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 2, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.